

CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Cullman was called to order by Council President Jenny Folsom at 7:00 p.m., December 14, 2020, in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Police Chief Kenny Culpepper.

Upon roll call, the following council members were present: Andy Page, Johnny Cook, Jenny Folsom, David Moss, and Clint Hollingsworth. Absent: None. Also, present were Mayor Woody Jacobs, City Attorney Roy Williams and Gail Busbey.

Council President Folsom noted that City Clerk Wesley Moore was under quarantine.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 2020, were presented for approval. MOTION by Council member Cook, and seconded by Council member Page that the reading of the minutes be dispensed. Upon a voice vote, the following members vote Aye: All. Nays: None. MOTION by Council member Cook, and seconded by Council member Hollingsworth, that the minutes be approved as submitted. Upon a voice vote, the following members voted Aye: All. Nays: None. Council President Folsom declared the minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 2020 approved as submitted.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

There were no committee reports.

Mayor Jacobs reported that the new traffic signal at Olive Street and Highway 31 will go from flashing mode to regular operation this week. Mayor Jacobs presented a resolution to Dr. Scott Warner, honoring his services to the City of Cullman Police and Fire Departments, and his invaluable assistance to the City during the COVID19 pandemic.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

presented to Dr. G. Scott Warner

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Cullman's healthcare workers have been on the frontlines, working long hours and putting themselves and their families at risk in order to provide care for patients in our community; and,

WHEREAS, while all of Cullman’s healthcare workers are deserving of praise and recognition, Dr. G. Scott Warner has been, and continues to be, of special assistance to the City of Cullman during the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Warner serves as “Chief Tactical Medical Officer” for the Cullman Police Department and “Medical Control Doctor” for Cullman Fire Rescue. However, throughout the pandemic he has earned the unofficial title of “Chief Medical Advisor” for the City of Cullman, providing guidance on current public health and social measures and advising city officials on COVID-19 testing, quarantine, isolation, and vaccination protocol; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Warner’s continued vital service to the City of Cullman during the COVID-19 pandemic merits special recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Cullman, do hereby present this RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION to Dr. G. Scott Warner in recognition of the support he has provided, and continues to provide, to the City of Cullman throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Further, we express gratitude to all local healthcare workers for the dedication, courage, resolve, and exemplary professionalism demonstrated by them as they continue to take on this common threat – COVID-19.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto entered our signatures and affixed the official Seal of the City of Cullman hereto on this, the 14th day of December, 2020.

CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor /s/ Jenny Folsom, President

/s/ John W. Cook, President Pro-Tem

/s/ Andy Page

/s/ David Moss

/s/ Clint Hollingsworth

The following persons not on the agenda made public comments:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, 1301 Olive Street, SW, told the Council their objections to the construction of apartments on West Main. He asked when the proposal will come before the City Council; City Attorney Roy Williams explained that, since the property was already zoned for multi-family residences, no action by the Council is part of the process. Mr. Williams advised him to go to the Building Department to review the plans and seek further information about the proposed construction.

There were no public hearings.

There were no resolutions, ordinances, orders or other business to come before the Council.

Mayor Jacobs joined the City Council in wishing the people of Cullman a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

There being no further business to conduct, Council President Folsom called for a motion to adjourn. MOTION by Councilmember Hollingsworth and seconded by Councilmember Cook that the meeting be adjourned. Upon a voice vote: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Council President Folsom declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.